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FOREWORD TO THIS ISSUE (RR.VIII-5)

We make no apologies for devoting nearly all of this issue to the flying Discs and to the etheric beings who operate them - whom we shall often refer to as the Guardians. Their Visitation is a matter of supreme importance, to our nation and to the planet and all who exist upon it.

It is my conviction, and that of many of our Associates, that the coming of the Guardians is known at top levels to all Governments - hence of course to our armed services, particularly of the Air. And the period of personal contacts between the Guardians and earth people is well under way.

We are criticised by some science-minded readers for not offering detailed and documented reports. This attitude is correct from the scien - tific point of view, but we do not have facilities or time for such an approach. We are trying to report important happenings which we accept as factual, and must refer Doubt, Debate, and Question to the march of hurrying events.

THE ETHERIAN VISITORS ARE HERE IN THEIR MULTITUDES. SO FAR AS IS NOW KNOWN THEY ARE FRIENDLY.

Their scientific knowledge and culture are superior to our own.

Their presence seems to be motivated by two main factors: (1) dangerous changes taking place in the interior of our planet (2) serious danger of a world war involving the use of atomic and ultra-sonic weapons. We believe that the Guardians are anxious to prevent such a war, yet their powers and duties are not unlimited. We believe that they will, within the year, issue an ultimatum to all Governments.

IF WE DO NOT ASCERTAIN THE WISHES OF THE GUARDIANS AND COMPLY WITH THEM WE RUSH UPON SELF-DESTRUCTION.

This will not be believed, nor can it be proved. It is present belief from present data - and rooted also in the proven and repeated wisdom of Friends well-known to you. The tempo of events increases and the finale may be a matter of months only.

Yet humanity being what it is, it is doubtful whether pleas, or friendly overtures, or warnings of disaster (though all may be issued by the Guardians themselves) will check this hurry-down into the abyss. Can nothing effective be said or done? At the moment one can say only this:

LEARN THE WILL OF THE GUARDIANS AND CONFORM TO IT - When at last the news services of the world acknowledge the space people and their communication with us, if the peoples of the world would cry out to their rulers - LISTEN, LEARN, BEWARE, CONFORM - OR BE DESTROYED. IF SO COMMANDED, DESTROY EVERY NUCLEAR WEAPON AND ULTRA-SONIC DEVICE - OR YOU AND WE PERISH TOGETHER ...

Or if the Guardians in their wisdom will so demonstrate their power that no nation will strive against them, and will neutralize every superweapon and the evil will of malefactors in high places - then perhaps this now dark turning of Terra and her children may enter a region of new dawn. - Though new knowledge may come to any of us at any time, at t h i s moment our hope lies with the Guardians. When the time comes, pass this word everywhere. Let us be quiet of mind and helpful toward others.

M.L.

THE VOICE OF THE YADA

There is so much to say in relation to the space visitors, that it is almost impossible to know where to begin. And too much of what we would like to tell cannot even yet be given you, for perfectly good reasons.

In past years we have stated that these space beings are Guardians of the Hierarchy of authority, of earth and all bodies in space. By that is implied that their intelligence is of such an advanced nature that they may be considered as coldly indifferent to man's way, so long as he does nothing that may strike directly at the safety of the cosmos at large.

Unhappily for human earth-man, he has stumbled on the use of atomic power when he is not at all ready and prepared to handle such power for his own benefit and that of cosmic man. There is not one person now who has power and authority to stop man from destroying himself evif inclined to do so. The Powers of evil are let loose on earth through the wanton greed of the whole human race. All this being so, it is obvious that you are in dire and immediate need of authoritative control. Some of the methods that may have to be used will at times seem of a very harsh nature. But as many of you know, it is often necessary to use fire to fight fire.

If it is at all possible to save you from the suicide you are bent upon, of course it will be done. The next two months will decide this. If not, we can assure you the space beings will lay waste your planet to keep you from laying waste to the planetary system in general.

These are the last days of your great civilization. But even as they are the last days, they can be the first days also. But new timber must be used to erect this new construction. The timbers out of which you have built your schemes of political and religious philosophy are in decay and rapidly crumbling. It is best not only to let them crumble but to help them to fall. Your systems of scientific endeavor are long outmoded, but you are one the point of receiving vastly superior ones if you can hold your heads above the raging waters.

The NEW WARNINGS will come from the sky in the form of tremendous "electrical" displays and in thunderous noises which may seem as earth quakes to you. New forms of lights will appear, and many seemingly strange radio and wireless messages will be picked up from outer space. Great masses of people will be contacted and spoken to from huge mother ships, which may or may not be within visible range. The people over most of the earth will be talked to. This will in part mean the complete collapse of the greater portion of the false teachings of religion and politics, and radical changes in all departments of scientific endeavor beginning largely in the fields of physics and astronomy.

(Y.di S.1-23-53).

(On the evening of January 29, 1953, the Yada continued briefly with the same subject. - next page):

The Yada,
con.) Be assured that the sky phenomena will continue and that their nature is as has been explained to you. They are inexplicable simply because so little is known by your physicists about subatomic matter - or any other kind of matter. In this year much will be learned about the life and ways of these people from outer space. Space is alive with them. They live in your space 50 to 100 miles above you. They do not come only because of your use of atomic power, but, partly and in last analysis because of the action called the red shift - the widening of distances between the island universes and the increase in the speed of celestial bodies. This is and will be accompanies by quakes and weather changes, and by a progressive break-down of deep-lying strata of the earth. This last has been going on for a century past but it is now becoming more rapid.

These beings are concerned in many ways with man. They may be the ** means and agents of removing man from earth (this is possible and has ** been done). Many strange disappearances of persons and objects are to ** be accounted for in this way. You asked me, Why - and of this I shall ** speak later. Such a removal of persons would not take place over-night, of course - yet in a time not-too-long. Sometimes there is conflict or rather competition among the space people for the choice of earth people to be taken.

As to any supposed harmful intent by the cigar-shaped craft or hostility between them and the people of the Discs, I cannot speak at this time. I must make inquiry and examine the matter more closely. Yet war between space people is not unprecedented. Life on all planes exists by opposition, by contest and struggle - that is, by action. Everything in a sense preys upon something else.

More than 500,000 years ago there was a great civilization called NALI (?) in the Gobi Desert - what is now the desert. The land was tropical then. But a great flood turned it into a vast sea. Man was even then a parasite upon his fellows. The race does not evolve as such, but only by individuals. If your earth continued for billions of years these conditions would be the same.

Yes, of course there is knowledge at 'top levels' among authorities of State and in science, of the real present conditions. Yes, indeed, great plans have been devised or are being devised, for finding a more favorable planet and means of reaching it. This is no new thing, it has been done in times past.

The chief difficulty lies in the effect of cosmic particles (rays) on any human body, once you enter outer space. But these space beings fly in a kind of vacuum which surrounds them. They are enclosed in a sphere of magnetism which repells the cosmic particles. They create a 'vacuum' in subatomic matter, or of the various ethers except the one in which they function. A density is called by us a dimension in time. The character of motion of matter varies in the different densities. The increase of speed is an increase of kinetic energy. These space people have control of atomic or subatomic power. Any 'ultimatum' they may issue will leave nothing to your choice. If you do not destroy your atomic and suprasonic weapons they will perhaps be destroyed for you.

Y.di S.
1-29-53

EXCERPTS FROM LETTER - George Hunt Williamson, Sc.D., to BSR Director, M.L.

Thank you for your letter, since I am most anxious to be of help to anyone who desires the truth in this matter. This knowledge is not for a select few but for the people of the world... I am not on the faculty of the University of Arizona. I refer you to The Monthly Supplement - Who's Who and Who Knows, July 1952. I arrived back in Arizona last March after a long period of field work in Canada and Northern U.S. ..

Because of the desert contact we now are in possession of information relating to atmospheric conditions on various planetary bodies, on the earth at the present time, and events to transpire in the near future. The Gazette Article left out much valuable information. For one thing, another person did see the Space Man besides Prof. Adamski. Soon after I observed the small "saucer" come close to earth near his telescope, I also saw someone standing near him and apparently talking with him. (This was observed through field glasses).

As far as the footprints are concerned, there is no question that they are genuine. The first drawings made for the Gazette were of necessity quickly done. Since that time, under excellent laboratory conditions, I have re-examined the plaster casts and field notes and drawings. Many more smaller symbols have come to light...

I affirm that there were also other individuals connected with the desert contact who have not as yet been revealed; also that I was present at the desert contact; saw the mother craft and the smaller "saucer" come in and leave; saw another person talking with Adamski, and made the plaster casts of the Space Man's footprints. Since my specialty in anthropology is ancient religion and symbolism, I did intensive research on the symbols, but the complete interpretation differs considerable from that published by you. I might also mention at this time that our group here had definite proof before we ever heard of Adamski. We learned a great deal through radio contact. I cannot give more information on this now, but mention it to show our complete faith in Prof. Adamski and his research and methods.

Anything I have mentioned in this letter may be printed or used as you may see fit.

There is much, much more information that will be released nationwide very shortly. Yes, there was a second contact made and astounding photographs were taken... Yrs. etc. - GHW

Dec. 29, 1952.

Since the viii-5 no. of Round Robin will be mainly devoted to the Disc phenomena, we expect to present the above excerpts not only in the periodical mentioned, but also in all issues of Release 1-B-53 after this date - under the permission given above.

There is not the slightest doubt, in my own mind, about the "reality" and factuality of the landing and interview, or about the integrity of Dr. Williamson and Mr. Adamski. We greatly regret that they feel unable to give out more of the information in their possession. We are told by the latter that the news services have the story in reserve,- and that AF planes observed the landing of the Disc. M.L.

COMMENTS ON R.R. VIII-4 -- BY THE NORS.

(Associate Rolf Telano is an engineer, physicist and writer who has long enjoyed personal pyschic 'contacts' of a high order. The Release 1-B-52* "The Flying Saucers"was received through him, the Communicators being known as the NORS - and identifying themselves as operators of the Discs. In this connection it is well to consider the fact that short wave communication with similar entities has been obtained by Dr.Charles Williamson (v. our brochure 1-B-53 on recent Disc landing). Several of these NORS have now made comment on RR viii-4, via the receptivity of R.T.,as before)

"The Earth And Its Primitives" - The events described on the first page are all essentially correct. No, there is no basic conflict between this information and that contained in your Bible, and many other sources. You must realize that such a complex matter cannot be dealt with briefly, except in a very sketchy manner. Each stresses the details which they felt to be most important, but must necessarily omit many others which might be regarded as important by others.

The description of the man-beings and the following races at the bottom of the first page and continuing to the second is essentially correct, although part of it is symbolic, rather than strictly factual.

Yes, the statement made in the final paragraph is correct. Those in the "Discs" can adapt themselves to any environment.

"Pyramids, Cones and Bacilli" - The information in this article is probably correct, although we cannot say for certain. It is all a matter of converting the primary energy flows to rays of the desired frequency and directing them to the proper place. We now accomplish this either by mental power, or by means of apparatus which you would probably term "electronic". No, it would not be practical to attempt to give you the details of these latter by the present very uncertain means of communication between us. There would be too much chance of error which might do you and others great harm.

It is possible to accomplish this same result, in a limited manner, by the use of very simple artifacts, and it would seem that the author may have discovered some of these. We formerly used such means, very long ago, but that time is so far in the past that we cannot tell you much about them without searching the records. Since it will probably be many generations before people on your planet and plane learn how to use mental or mechanistic means, it would be well for them to do some extensive research on methods such as are described. Although, to us, they are very crude methods, they could accomplish much good.

It is also possible to obtain these same results by the use of certain gems, cut to certain proportions. The gems worn by the early priesthood were not originally decorative. They were used to accomplish certain healings and other desirable results. In the period of your recorded history, this lore was mostly, if not entirely lost, and the use of jewels had degenerated to the realm of "magic" and superstition. The correct proportions of the gems were largely kept as a

*1-B-52 and also 1-B-53 are obtainable from BSRA Hdqrs. @ $1.00 each.

matter of tradition, however, and you might learn much by noting what kind of gems were worn by the early priesthood, and the proportion in which they were cut.

"The Yada Talks About Flying Saucers" - This is essentially correct so far as it goes. Most of it will be found in the "Release" which we previously gave you, in slightly different words, perhaps. The colored flashes mentioned are for the purpose stated. We did not include this in our "Release" because we regarded it as a secondary activity. The attempt to contact the "Discs" by means of colored lights would accomplish little beyond calling their attention to the fact that you were a friend. They are already in contact with those they wish to communicate with. The "Disc" operators could destroy a plane in the manner stated, but would be very unlikely to do so. Yes, the plane of Capt. Mantell was destroyed by a means similar to this, but it was entirely accidental. He simply came within the range of the "Disc's" field, and his plane was broken up. Since then, planes have not been permitted to come so close when a dangerous condition exists.

In view of certain questions raised concerning our "Release", I should like to point out several items of verification. In the latter part of the third paragraph of the Yada's remarks, note the description of a "Pomid" or "Pomider" type flier. We stated briefly that it was used for "visual observation purposes". The Yada goes a little more into detail, but confirms our statement. They are not always disintegrated after they have accomplished their mission. If it happens to be convenient, they are often returned to the control craft for reuse. They are, however, regarded as quite expendable, and no great effort is made to save them except in very favorable circumstances.

On page 13, note the description of a "Tonton" flier. The fiery tail indicates that it was using jet drive.

On page 15, note the luminous "carrot-shaped" object seen over Long Beach. In this case, observers were seeing the corona discharge from a diversion field, and not the flier itself, as explained in paragraph 19 (page 4) of our "Release". Note also, in the last item on this list, the description of a "Suza" type flier.

"Effects Of Negative Emotions" -- Very true, and a point worthy of much further study by persons on your plane. It may not be entirely correct to say that <u>all</u> disease is <u>caused</u> by improper mental attitudes, as a germ or other cause is often involved. It would be correct to say that all disease is <u>permitted</u> by improper mental attitudes. That is to say, all disease could be prevented, or cured, by mental means. Until people on your plane learn to do this, these secondary or direct causes must be dealt with directly.

Yes, it might be well to take up the Yada's remarks on polio at this point, since much of the above would apply to them. (Page 16.). He is correct in saying that polio is not a germ disease. The organism

which he mentions is a form of virus. Your doctors and scientists have made very little progress against the virii because they are silicon-based life forms, and they recognize only the familiar carbon-based forms. A virus is a very simple form, and has the ability to revert to still lower forms when its environment becomes unfavorable by casting off some of its chemical constituents. When conditions are again favorable, it can reabsorb these elements and assume its former state. In its lowest form it is a pure crystalline compound which can withstand very great extremes of heat and cold. These "spore" forms have been found floating on sub-microscopic dust in free space, and can easily drift from planet to planet.

The particular varieties which cause disease in plants and animals require, for their growth and reproduction, certain forms of chemicals which are found in certain organs or cells. If they enter the human body, and it is unable to expel them, it will attempt to isolate them by constructing a block each side of them. When this takes place in a nerve, it is, for all practical purposes, severed.

Strictly speaking, polio could be called a "filth disease" since the virii are expelled from the body through the digestive system. They usually enter the body of their next unwilling host with food or water. Insects frequently play a large part in transporting these virii. As they can stand very large variations of heat or cold, provided they have time to revert to a lower form, ordinary methods of sterilization will have little effect. They might be killed if the heat or cold were applied suddenly enough. At temperatures below about 80 F the polio virus becomes inactive. Yes, this is the explanation for the falling off of polio cases with cooler weather. Thus, refrigeration will temporarily halt the activity of the virii, and prevent their numbers from increasing, but will not kill those already present. Exposure to polio virii is almost universal. The majority of the adult population have probably had the disease at one time or another. In most cases the body is able to expel the virii and the effects are too slight to be identified.

The points noted by the Yada for the control of the disease are all excellent. To them could well be added: (a) more effective sanitation in the disposal of wastes. (b) Scrupulous cleanliness of the person and home, and particularly in the handling of foods. (c) Insect control measures. (d) Maintain regularity of elimination by proper diet; not by use of laxatives. (e) Follow a diet and routine designed to maintain good general health. (f) Avoid fear of the disease. "Scare publicity" attending fund-raising drives cause more disease than the funds can cure.

"Memoranda From The Seances" -- An unusually fine article. This is the real Yada, and at his best. It is regrettable that so few will

read it, and that so few of those who do read it will heed it and remember what was said. But if only one person receives the light, then the effort has been worth while.

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Note by R.T.: The most interesting thing in the above (to me) is the reference to silicon-based life forms. ?Frequently, when handling certain forms of carbon, I get the vague impression that it is alive. More recently, I have received similar impressions when handling some forms of silicones now used in industry, except that the life form impresses me as being alien, but not necessarily hostile. Until the above came through, I had dismissed these impressions as imagination. The Communicators also made passing references which would infer that there are also quite high silicon-based life forms on certain planets. I did not have the opportunity to explore this phase with them, and may have interpreted their remarks incorrectly. If it is so, it would knock all the speculation of the scientists regarding life on other planets into a cocked hat. Their speculations are all based now on the assumption that any life must be the familar carbon-based form, which depends on the principle of oxidization for its existence. This, in turn, demands either oxygen in the atmosphere and/or water. The requirements of a silicon-based life form would probably be entirely different. It might be interesting to try the carbon rod - magnet experiments, but using some form of silicon (say "bouncing putty") instead of carbon. However, I do not have the time and facilities to make the experiments at the present time.

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ADDENDUM TO THE ETHER SHIP MYSTERY (FLYING DISCS): This 36-pg booklet (7 x 10" mimeo.) is now issued with a 10-pg supplement. The latter is also available separately (10 mimeo pgs) for those who already have copies of the Ether Ship Mystery. The booklet includes The Beginnings in 1946 -- Reasons for the coming of the Discs --'Location'of Etheria Matter as a rarefaction of the Ethers -- Nature of Space -- materialization, Apportation etc. -- The Spectra of sound & color -- and of tangibility -- speed, velocity, mass -- the room within the atom - the diamond - Wolf 457 -- Etheria, the Ethers, the Lokas -- the problem of propulsion -- Chemical matter -- Comments of J.H.Hilliard, Edw. S. Schultz, Millen Cooke, Max Freedom Long -- Ether ships of Oahspe (H,M. Wagner, Wing Anderson) -- The Rama-Ka-Lao Control, etc. This material brought down to date by the Addendum referred to above. Data acquired during the last two years have by no means invalidated the basic ideas and argument of this book - only the Disc landings of the last month are omitted . The Ether Ship Mystery is priced at $2.00; Addendum separately for those who have the book, 50¢. No other publication contains this interpretation and approach to the phenomena of the Discs. A BSRA publication.

ETHER (OR AETHER) - THE THEOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS

The Astral Light or lower ether is full of conscious, semi-con - scious and unconscious entities; only, the Church has less power over them than over microbes and mosquitoes. . . The Church, firm as a rock in all her early errors, has made of the ether the abode of her satanic legions; the whole Hierarchy of the fallen angels is there: Cosmocra - tores, the World Bearers, according to Bossuet; Mundi Tenentes, as Ter- tullian calls them; Mundi Domini; the Curbati or Curved Ones, etc.-thus making of the stars in their courses, devils.

Ether is of itself one of the seven cosmic principles; but the Ether of the Ancients was universal fire. Ether is itself an aspect of Akasha, and has in its turn several aspects or principles.

All the ancient nations deified Ether . . . Anaxagoras believed that the prototypes of all things as well as their elements were to be found in the boundless ether, where they were generated, whence they evolved, and whither they return - an occult teaching. (S.D. I- 353).

The One and Only Element is not Aether, or even Akasha, but the source of these. Occult science hasbeen teaching for ages that the Akasha, of which Aether is the grossest form, is, cosmically, a radiant, cool, plastic matter . . . (S.D. I- 41).

The astral light of the Qabalists is by some very incorrectly translated Ether; the latter is confused with the hypothetical ether of science, and both are referred to by some as synonymous with Akasha. This is a great mistake. (S.D. 1- 315).

Ether ... is one of the lower principles of primordial substance (Akasha) - the greatest and boldest of the surviving speculations of of ancient philosophers. For the occultist, however, both Ether and the primordial substance are realities. Ether is the Astral Light, and the primordial substance is Akasha... The latter would be better named Cosmic Ideation, Spirit; the former cosmic substance, Matter. (S.D. I- 347).

The Ether of science constitutes the rude material, relatively, out of which the Builders, following the plan of the Divine Thought, fashion the Systems in the Kosmos. S.D. I- 362.

In Cory's Ancient Fragments one of the Chaldean Oracles expresses ideas about the Elements and Ether in language singularly like that of the Unseen Universe, written by two eminent scientists of our day.

It states that from Ether have come all things, and to it all will return; that the images of all things are indelibly impressed upon it; and that it is the storehouse of the germs, or of the remains of all visible forms, and even ideas. This strangely corroborates our assert- ion that whatever discoveries may be made in our days will be found to have been anticipated by many thousand years by our "simple-minded ancestors." (S.D. I-500).

What does the modern science of Physics know of the Ether; the

first concept of which belongs to the ancient philosophers. . . Its existence is accepted in physical astronomy, in ordinary physics, and in chemistry* (HPB quotes from Stallo's Concepts of Modern Physics, to show how the question of continuity or discontinuity of the ether was not a first seriously mooted; but with the advent of kinetic and dynamical theories it became necessary to endow the ether with a particulate structure, plus an enormous elasticity. This in turn proved untenable, as Clerk Maxwell pointed out. Whether ether is "matter" or not, depends on the definition of the term; certainly it is not "matter" on our plane of perception, or of instrumental and scientific analysis. The problem of action at a distance (actio in distans) cannot be solved without the

concept of the ether - yet all action is at a distance; there is no contact of "material" particles. When a proton or electron is dislodged from its atomic system there is no "impact" of the "bullet" particle on its "target"; the displacement is due to a "sound" wave or vibratory effect which foreruns the "bullet." But, a "sound wave" in what, or of what? An atom, says Bertrand Russell, is "a wave of probability with nothing to wave in." Let us underscore the word nothing. This half-humorous phrase is at the same time a serious confession of the impotence of speculative physics (anno 1950). A homogeneous ether is impossible and filled with contradictions; at the same time it is necessary - an "incomprehensible metaphysical phantom." But any attempt to separate

basic scientific thinking from metaphysics is foredoomed to failure. Space is not nothing, but incredibly dense matter or "stuff", of which the objects of our world, or our so-calleddense matter, is a rarefaction; there are innumerable ethers interpenetrating with one another, of increasing density. This does not dispose of the problem of actio in distans, for the "inter-spaces" still remain. We are driven to the concept that this problem cannot be solved by any form of picture - thinking, or even of mathematical research - since mathematics deal with discrete entities. The problem can only be dealt with metaphysically, by recognizing that "space" is mind-stuff or consciousness - stuff, and that its continuity is of that nature - as is also distance or extension. . . For suppose, to take a familiar example, we divide

any extension, a foot or an inch, into halves, quarters, eighths, sixteenths and so on; the denominator of the fraction goes on increasing toward infinity while the numerator remains 1. The "last" fraction,

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NOTE: HPB is of course speaking of the science of a half-century past. However, it is useless to assert that contemporary science is in any better case. Eddington and Einstein, to mention two names only, state explicitly that the ether is "needed", and it is generally recognized that actio in distans is inexplicable without this concept, in spite of its difficulties and contradictions. (ML)

** - So far, Blavatsky; S.D. I- esp. pp. 527-531: remaining paragraphs, to ** on following page, are an excursus by the present writer.

which will be 1 over the sign for infinity, represents the "size" of the smallest possible particle, or of the "unit of extension" - so small that it cannot be divided. But does this unit possess extension, or is it unextended? If the former, then it can be further divided; if the latter, how can its addition or multiplication produce extension? Obviously, for our picture-thinking, matter-thinking, the riddle is insolvable. The mathematical process just described is as "legitimate" as the square root of a minus-1. But we have been talking about action at a distance, and the fact that an ether is scientifically necessary. But a particulate or discontinuous ether, or any number of such ethers

does not solve the difficulty; while a homogeneous ether can hardly be conceived to move or transmit motion or to have any of the properties of what we call matter. The difficulty about the nature of extension makes the situation fairly plain. The problem cannot be handled on the usual plane of the physical sciences but belongs to metaphysics; nor does it lose any "reality" by that fact, but only plunges into a higher and deeper realm of the Real.

"Modern science" (says the S.D.) "might profit by the ancient learning in more than one way, and chiefly in cosmogony. It might learn the significance of the many imponderable substances that fill interplanetary space, and which, interpenetrating each, are the direct cause, at the lower end, of natural phenomena manifesting through so-called vibration. The knowledge of the real, not the hypothetical nature of Ether, or rather of the Akasha ... can alone lead to the knowledge of Forces. It is that substance against which the materialistic school of the physicists rebels with such fury, especially in France, and which exact science has to advocate notwithstanding. They cannot make away with it without incurring the risk of pulling down the pillars of the Temple of Science, and of getting buried under its roof." (We interject here, that the dilemma has not been resolved since Blavatsky's day - a fact insisted upon in preceding paragraphs).

VELOCITY through the ether is meaningless -- but this does not mean that the ether is abolished. We need an ether. The physical world is not to be analyzed into isolated particles of matter or electricity with featureless inter-space. We have to attribute as much character to the inter-space as to the particles, and quite an army of symbols is required to describe what is going on in the inter-space. We postulate ether to bear the characters of the inter-space as we postulate matter or electricity to bear the characters of the particles. The properties of the ether are sui generi Characters such as mass and rigidity will naturally be absent , but the ether will have new and definite characters of its own. The ether itself is as much to the fore as ever it was, in our present scheme of the world.

Eddington, Nature of the Physical World. -
- p 31 ff.

COMMENTS OF THE NORS ON THE "FLYING SAUCERS"

At this writing the true nature and habitat of the "Guardians", or "space-men", or Venusians, or Etherians remains a mystery. Perhaps it would be better to say 'indescribable' in intelligible language. The "NORS", in their remarkable communications through Assoc. Rolf Telano, describe themselves (if we understand them rightly) as excarnate humans living in the etheric regions of Venus. The Disc-man who talked briefly with Mr. George Adamsky (v. our Release 1-B-53) seemed to convey by gestures that his disc and mother ship also came 'from Venus'. The M.P. Communicators have stated that human life, human organisms as we know them, cannot exist on the surface of that planet, but that there are certain grotesque life forms in the interior. These Controls describe the visitors as Guardians of the earth and of all planets of the solar system. They think that the being who talked with Adamsky was merely indicating the direction from which his craft had come, and apparently do not think that any of these Guardians are excarnate humans. So far as factual data go, the ability of the Disc-men to speak our language and to communicate by radio (as they have done) does not neceasrily indicate that they are excarnate humans, or come from any particular part of the universe.

Let us go very slow indeed about drawing conclusions, or thinking that one 'explanation' necessarily excludes all others, or that we can even find words and concepts at all which will put the "truth" into terms we can understand. Space equates with the Ethers. The ethers are substance, are stuff, far more dense than the matter of our own plane. These ethers, this space swarms with life - as indeed has been taught from ancient times. Objects, bodies (humanlike or otherwise) which are made of etheric matter are manipulated by thought-energy. An Etherian who is (say) a pigmy or a giant on his own plane of existence, may convert his body to normal human stature (or to any other size and shape) when he wishes to visit out planet. He can give himself fish-gills and live comfortably under the sea (we are told) if he so desires. There are many reports of disc-like craft diving into the sea. Always we have pointed out the multiplicity and endless variety of these phenomena, these aeroforms - and that the broad general concept of "Etheria", Etherian worlds and peoples, was the only one which could even pretend to "save" such complex happenings - i.e., to make them thinkable under a generalized statement. Beyond this, however, we are dealing with super-science, with phenomena that do not fit into our smug earthian scheme of things. The upshot will most likely be only the interminable bickering of children, wrangling over the Why's and Wherefore's of the Gods. And any explanation that pleases you will be right - for you - as long as you believe it. And the Guardians of the worlds will not be perturbed by the antic gestures of our argument.

Let us return now to the NORS and their messages to Rolf Telano. We mentioned them in the first paragraph of our article on page 12 and so want to refer to their 11-page brochure (plus addenda) which we printed as Release 1-B-52, with reprint in Oct.1952 - a most remark-

able document, which if not explicitly approved by the Mark Probert Controls, has never been questioned or criticised by them. Under all the circumstances it seems important to at least restate the content of this Release (1-B-52), entitled The Flying Saucers.

There are many people (but not, I think, many of our Associates) who will reject a priori any kind of alleged information derived from psychic or mediumistic sources. It would, of course, be an equal mistake to regard such data as authoritative for that reason only. But where the communicators have a long record of advanced knowledge and honorable dealing, and especially in view of the fact that we have no worthwhile information of our own, from all the scientists, religionists, and innumerable self-styled authorities and experts who have 'sounded off' on this matter - in such circumstances it may be worth while to listen respectfully to what some of our excarnate friends have to say. That, at least, has been the policy of the BSRA Dirrectors up to this point - and it has been justified by its fruits.

Associate R.T. receives this information while in normal con - sciousness (or nearly so), while sitting at a typewriter in a completely dark room. R.T. does not know or use the the touch system of typing, but his hands go under control and the work is done rapidly. He has (as we understand it) a degree of clairaudience, but does not necessarily know what is being typed at the time.

The Communicators begin by speaking of cosmic laws of brotherhood and service. Members of higher or Guardian races have incarnated on earth, and others have come here in various kinds of craft. Re - cent advances in scientific knowledge (atomic fission), while not too dangerous at the moment, point toward future discoveries that may be very dangerous indeed (perhaps the H-bomb?). The asteroids between Mars and Jupiter are the remains of a planet destroyed by a similar chain reaction. The discovery of this formula will not be permitted - in the interest of all other planets of our system.

The situation is complicated by the fact that certain "demonic playmates" ... low astral entities and cavern dwellers, are trying to induce dangerous experiments ... some news suppression has been the result of stupidity, other has been deliberate in an attempt to reduce fear... The Guardians cannot dictate earthian conduct, but can and must give aid and advice. There are three groups of these: First, the Etheric Atlans and Lemuians. (2) The Etheric Nors or Viknors (3) a mixed group of the Lemuians and Nors. Each group has its particular duty or field of action. Most of the Discs come from Mars and Venus Etheria and are operated by the Etheric Nors and the Viknors.

This occupies the first 3 pages of the TK brochure; it is followed by about 3 pages of classification and description of types of craft, types of drive, the seven types of fliers used by the Viknors, and a brief record of early landings (since 1949). The whole of this data is close-packed and cannot be summarized. But now that contacts seem to be definitely on the program, we strongly recommend most careful study of this whole communication.

Page 7 of this same brochure (1-B-52) contains a statement from

the Mark Probert trance Control, the Yada Di Shi'ite, which on the whole approves of the statements and data issued by the NORS communicator in 1-B-52.

Page 8 consists of excerpts from a Letter, Rolf Telano to Meade Layne, and including further information from the group on Venus Etheria, released to ML through Assoc. R.T. (pg.9). Page 10 contains a communication from an entity calling herself Borealis Telano , concerning a variety of topics already touched upon. This is followed by comments from the M.P. Control LO SUN YAT (pg.11); and a Supplement (2nd sect.) of comments by the Nors group (pg.13), Lo Sun Yat, and ML (pg.14). Pg. 15 carries a paragraph by BSR Assoc. Edw. S. Schultz, and miscellaneous notes (pg.16).

As the NORS communicators seem to have forseen, the very detail and richness of the material dictated by them has delayed its proper study. It was, in fact, premature - since the mere existence of the aeroforms was still in doubt (or pretended doubt) in the minds of many. But the time of this wilful ignorance has now passed, and the beginning of many contacts with earth people is (in my opinion) now at hand.

No data received since this 1-B-52 was issued, contradict it. Contacts between earth people and the Guardians, so far as our information goes, fit in well enough with everything said by the Etheric Nors. The Mark P. Controls, communicating from the Astral (not the etheric) levels, have their own approach - but do not reject the NORS communications and in a broad sense confirm them .

In fairness to the "instruments" involved, perhaps I should add that neither Rolf Telano, nor the deep-trance medium Mark Probert, holds any strong personal opinion about any phase of the communications. Both of them simply receive what is given, each in his own way - and both offer it without price to those who desire it, without profit or ulterior purpose.*

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CONTACT WITH THE GUARDIANS - (Release 1-B-53, Jan. '53): 10 pages. This is a transcription from stenographic notes taken at Palomar Gardens Jan. 3, 1953. About a dozen people were present, including G.W. Williamson, D.Sc., Mr. George Adamski, investigator; Mr. Francis Ohm; Dr.Scott Nearing, Sergeant Baker of the Air Force, Professor Karl Hunrath, and the BSR Director. The discussion concerned the recent landing of a Disc and a brief interview between its occupant and Mr. Adamski; also recent radio communication with the Disc people or Guardians. This basic data is authentic and highly instructive.

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*Note: The BSR Hdqrs. is somewhat less detached; we don't charge for ordinary releases and bulletins, but when these run 5 to 15 pages the cost of free distribution is prohibitive. Release 1-B-52, 16 pgs.is $1.00. So too, with 1-B-53, "Contact with the Guardians" (Jan.'53).

NOTES FROM THE M.P. SEANCES

THE PASSING OF PROFESSOR ALFRED LUNTZ:

"No, it does not disconcert me in the least to speak about my own death (as you call it). There was alittle interval, perhaps only a moment or two of complete quietude, and then I found myself standing beside my stretched-out body. I saw our family physician, tapping his glasses on his thumb and looking down with tears in his eyes. My wife weeping and my two daughters were almost hysterical with grief. I tried to make myself known or felt by them but their grief raised a barrier I could not penetrate.

"Such, if you please, is the gift and the consolation of our Christian religion, which I had espoused all my life! With such barriers and senseless grief it rewards its devotees.

"When I could stand that scene no longer, I left the room and went for a walk. I walked the city streets among the tens of thousands, not one of whom was aware of my presence. After a time - I do not know how long or short - I sat down on a bench in a park, and presently a man came up and spoke to me. He said that his name did not matter at all, but that he had come to be my guide and companion for a time. I had no real choice, of course, but to accept him at least temporarily. In his company I visited many parts of the world.

"At the end of this first period of my new life, my companion took me into a region or world which I can only describe as formless. I had a kind of expanded self-awareness, as if I were conscious in every part of a huge homogeneous globe (if such a globe could have parts); and this feeling was one of great delight, so that I did not wish to give it up and return to the world of form. I did not seem to have any body as you understand the word, but only intense awareness. But my Guide said that I could not yet maintain myself on that level of existence.

"No, I did not see God, or Jesus, or any assembly of the Saints, or meet with any Judgment or reward such as I had so often preached about. No, I do not at this moment want to reincarnate on earth again, but the time may come when I shall feel differently. Reincarnation is not compulsory; it comes about by the will of the Higher Self and the desire for enlightenment through earth experience. It is voluntary, yet the need and wish for it come to everyone until a certain stage of development has been attained." 12-27-52

HUMANS ON THE ETHERIC - - - THE BELL WITCH CASE --- THE YADA DI SHI'ITE.

(Question by M.L. We understand that persons living in what we call the Etheric worlds do not incarnate, or reincarnate in our world. Would it be possible for a here-living person to enter the Etheric world at death, instead of the low-astral, and maintain himself there - thus by-passing earth-reincarnation, the Karmic debt etc.?)

(Ans. by the Yada): This thing has been done, yet Woe to him who achieves it if his Karmic record be not clear from every consequence

of unlearned lessons of earth life. Such an one is then trapped on the etheric levels of existence; no happiness has he, nor can he move forward or back.

'Do you recall the case of the Bell Witch?* This entity during its earth life belonged to a group which practised powerful rituals designed to this same end you have mentioned. Then at last they drew lots as to which of them should undertake the venture, which they well knew to be perilous. This entity, being chosen, indeed entered the etheric region, but in some way carried with itself a guilt complex. It says that it has wandered the heavens and the hells for millions of years. It does not mean millions literally, of course, but a very long time indeed. Now it is self-tormented. Now this guilt complex has the form of hatred; it is a wise and learned being, and yet often filled with hatred and boundless suffering. . .'

(Question: Can anything be said about the ultimate fate of such a being, in such circumstances?)

(THE YADA) Permit me to consult with my Teacher. (Turns his head aside and talks at length in the YU language). You will forgive. There are matters which we are not allowed to discuss, or which we do not think it wise to discuss.

(Question concerning the Bardo and the three-day period between death and reincarnation):

The Yada pointed out that in three days out of the body much may be learned. Yet this immediate return is the lot of those who are deeply attached to earth life, in whom the forces of life are strong and unsatisfied, and who have no knowledge of the after-death worlds and conditions. Among the masses of the ignorant and the violent, in the Asiatic world, in Africa, among the corresponding classes in European countries - most of whom are "earth-bound" in the unfortunate sense of that word (for there are many who are earth-bound by love and duty and service also, and by free choice of such service) - among all these the return into earth bodies may indeed be often measured in days and even in hours. **

NOTES: "The Bell Witch - A Mysterious Spirit", by Charles Bailey Bell, M.D. (Univ. of Nashville, etc.) 1934. 228 pgs. OP but obtainable. The case is discussed by Nandor Fodor in his "Haunted People", pgs 142-175, Dutton & Co. NY 1951; without satisfactory solution. The unique account given by the Yada above should be of great interest to all students of recondite occult problems.

** This paragraph is a summary from hasty notes, not verbatim from the Yada. This and other paragraphs given by him were written up immediately after the seance, but are condensed and not an exact verbal repetition. The 'sitting' lasted more than two hours but no professional stenographer was available and no satisfactory recording device. We much prefer to offer exact quotation (as in our Transcripts) but the time, work and expense involved are often prohibitive. ML

DON GREEN'S LANTERN

Many good things in life are discovered, apparently, by accident. A few of our BSR Associates have been experimenting with plastic sheets to relieve pain - with varying results. The conclusion we arrived at, here at home was that the net results didn't warrant the trouble of getting hold of the right plastic. But now it begins to look as though the BSR interest was justified.

Paris (INS): A Paris hospital is reported to be experimenting with garments of French plastic material that have given quick relief to patients suffering from arthritis, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, and even acute rheumatism of the joints. These curative powers were discovered by accidant. A surgeon in a Paris hospital discovered that when he put on a shirt made of Rhovyl (a French plastic textile), the sharp rheumatic pains in his shoulder disappeared. The cure wasn't permanent; pain came back when he removed the shirt, disappeared again when he put it back on.

(NOTE: The film used should be what is called two-way stretched film, or Q Energy film, or therapeutic two-way film. This has a guage of .0003. Unstretched "pliofilm" made by the Goodyear Co. is not an adequate substitute. Originality House, of 480 Avalon Ave.,Akron 20, Ohio, can supply information about Q Energy film. The matter merits investigation and trial; RR hopes some time to print a write-up). ML

"Dust thou art" did not include life - but would it be taxing credulity to suggest that insofar as this body we live in is composed of elements of the earth we live on, this same earth might possess miraculous healing powers - if we could tap the source.

From the Weekly News: ... During the war thousands of people of all ages found shelter from the bombs in the vast underground stretches of Chislehurst Caves, in Kent - quarried out by our ancestors, thousands of years ago. Now it has been found that the caves can shelter from bodily ailments as well as bombs.

Scores of people who used Chislehurst found that after a few hours in the caves they got inexplicable relief from asthma and bronchitis. Others afflicted with rheumatism found that swollen joints went down almost to normal, and pain vanished after two or three nights spent in the caves. Doctors who saw the cures were baffled. So were the small army of pathologists sent down by famous laboratories to make tests on the spot. The pathologists found the air of the caves to be full of fungus spores of microscopic size. (Cr.John Moorhus)

How much do the "Experts" actually know? Surat, India (Ruters): A four-year-old youngster, called the Prince of Devotion, has been stumping the experts in Northern India with his knowledge of Indian scriptures. He recites Sanskrit verses from the Veda, the Unpanishads and other religious works. One expert comments "A pandit learning assiduously for 25 years could not know so much". (Spokane Chron. Cr.WEP)

(UP) A 21-year-old Indian girl gives instantly answers to problems which only electronic computers could solve without months of labor. She

does not work problems out, she says, but gets the answers "in a flash." When she was five her uncle, a college student in Bengalore, was startled to hear her rattle off the answer to a cube root problem which had baffled him for hours. She offered him also a fifth root of 1,804,329.551 for good measure. (Press Telegram).

Violent detonation near here (Anaheim,Calif.) the other day shook buildings to their foundations. The heavy beat of the sound wave rattled and echoed for ten seconds or more. Newspapers mentioned 'naval gun fire' and 'jet planes pulling out of a dive.'... If it so happened that a navy salvo, a diving jet and a salute to all-out stupidity exploded simul - taneously - that might have been it; otherwise it remains among the mysteries as have so many others this year. Do you suppose somebody could be laughing at us?

Meteors and fireballs - are still lighting the sky; they have been seen from San Francisco, Oklahoma City, Albuquerque, Hamburg (Ia.), Oregon, Kansas, Colorado, and Texas. Nothing unusual to note - the pattern is about the same in all cases.

An Editor sees the light: "The discovery of these intelligent (space) beings has already been made. They have both been seen and heard. They have been heard by radar and seen by radar, and by pilots who go on up 50,000 to 80,000 ft in the most recent of test jets. We will go so far as to say that no pilot who goes above 50,000 ft. can avoid seeing them. These beings, at least as intelligent as we are, inhabit our atmosphere. From 10 miles up to 50 miles they exist in incredible numbers. Their existence will be proved to everybody very shortly. They are not human beings, i.e., they are not shaped like us, but they have a very human intelligence..." (Editor, Other Worlds, Issue #26, p.142 (this may be issue 21).

Dis-ease im the Pentagon is still acute, account of two flying saucers which flew over the Canal Zone for 5 hrs and 36 min. on Nov. 25 last. The Air Defense command sent up four planes in an attempt at inter - ception. (Cr.Florence Tyler). (Easy to see at least one reason why the AF has been denying instead of explaining, for five years past. Just suppose, for sake of argument, that these strange craft had been hos - tile.

Old Stuff - as RR has said many times. One Wilhelm Blunk of Hamburg describes two fiery balls the size of the full moon travelling side by side. "All the children and the teacher saw them." When was this? On a sunny day in 1884, says Mr. Blunk. (Cr.H.D.Clark).

Pennies (or something) from heaven (or somewhere): Assoc. Lallie Hall recalls her mother's account of an unusual type of "fall" in 1884, over Sommerville, Mass. "One morning the whole town wakened to find a fine gold-colored dust filtering down. This continued for a couple of days, so thick they had to use lamps in daylight. The stuff could not be washed off the houses; it acted like a dye and remained for months..." (Not spilled off a plane this time!! A whole page-full of stuffs and things have "fallen from the skies" - i.e.,from the Ethers and their unguessed worlds and dwellers therein. And one Charles Fort was a voice crying in the wilderness - of our science and our sapience).

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Question and Answer: The LaoTse Control, and M.L.**

Q. by M.L. Can you then define "reality" - as over against illusion and the "unreal"?

LaoTse: No! Can you?

Q. by M.L.: Then there is no test and touchstone of the "real" - but only relative degrees of clarity and permanence in consciousness?

LaoTse: That is right. The one great truth upon all planes is that absolute truth is unobtain able, finality is unobtainable. Each of us has such knowledge, such life experience as his consciousness holds for him - as his status as an entity or center of awareness permits to him.

And now I wish to add something concerning this practice of communication between your plane and ours. It is perfectly true that the self-mind of a medium is capable of impersonating, with the greatest exactness and fidelity, any other person on any plane of existence. Such a person may be a loved one, a friend, a relative, or some great and distinguished person. All memories and all personal characteristics may be imitated with the utmost fidelity, since the higher self of the entranced medium has access to all knowledge.

There is no sure method by which this impersonation or substitution can be detected from your side. This is truth - but it is NOT a truth that invalidates spirit communication. It is serious error, to argue from this fact, that spirit communication does not exist, or that all is delusion or a kind of fraud.

The tendency to such impersonation, where it exists, can be held in check by guides and controls on our side. We watch over our instrument, and over you also. What utter folly it would be on our part, to fail to do this!

The multitude who seek communication with our plane, seek consolation first of all. The higher self of the medium may seek to bring this consolation, and often does bring it. His intent is not to deceive, but to comfort. He feels that this is right and good, because it is true that your loved ones live, and love, and remember. But perhaps they cannot come to you. Many are the reasons why this coming may be impossible. Therefore the higher self of the medium may bring comfort in their stead.

I repeat, this does not mean that your departed ones do not communicate with you. They continually do so, at seances and in other ways. But not always even when they seem to. These occasions, these exceptions, cannot be detected by you. "Proof" is not possible as you would desire it. I mean, proof of identity of communicating spirits. Judge all communications by their content. If there be knowledge and wisdom in them, opening new avenues of thought and helping with your problems, take them into your lives and hearts. Weigh what I have said carefully and justly. Do not let one fact or one side of this matter obscure the other.

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**- (Formerly included in Release 2-A-9, pg. B.)

NATURE OF THE AEROFORMS

by

BSR Assoc. R.M.H.

No speculation about the origin of the "discs" would be complete without careful consideration of the Etherian hypothesis of the Borderland Sciences Research Associates. I do not include this among the "mystic and occult theories" because I see nothing mystic or fantastic about it. In my professional opinion as an engineer, it is quite plausible and entirely possible.

Probability does not, of course, follow possibility, but must be established by evidence. In applying the hypothesis to actual "disc" reports, I have not yet uncovered any evidence which would tend to discredit it. On the other hand, I have found many things which would tend to confirm at least parts of it. By its application, many events which would otherwise be isolated and meaningless, are connected into a logical whole.

Since Biblical times various religious and occult groups have spoken of "unseen" beings who inhabit mysterious "planes" above us -- "above" referring to vibrational frequency, and not direction. Various groups have specified various "astral" and "etheric" planes. Modern thinking is that there are no actual divisions, but merely a constantly increasing frequency from zero to infinity. Just as people have arbitrarily marked certain points along the sound scale, and have called these tones, so too have these groups selected certain points along the upper vibrational scale and identified them as certain "planes".

B.S.R.A. lifts the subject out of the realm of mysticism and lays the foundation for scientific explanation. They assert that these beings are not fantasmal, but are actually as "solid" and "material" as the people of this world. The misconceptions on the subject arise from the fact that our senses respond only to relatively low frequency vibrations. We are unaware of these people for the same reason that a standard-broadcast radio receiver is "unaware" of F-M broadcasts.

Sub-atomic research, plus the studies of advanced thinkers such as Einstein, have resulted in some very important conclusions. Briefly, they are that all forms of energy and all forms of matter are merely different forms of the same thing. They all have a common source and base, but are at different frequencies (or levels of vibration) which causes them to assume different patterns. It would be absurd to believe that we know all the countless vibrational levels which are possible. There could easily be objects, or even people, whose rate of vibration was so far beyond our range of awareness that we would not realize their existence. Yet they would be "real" in every sense of the word. There are sounds so high in frequency that they do not register on our ears, but we know that the sounds exist, and are just

as "real" as those which we can hear.

B.S.R.A. believes that these beings inhabit worlds which are just as "material" and "solid" (on their particular vibrational, or frequency, level) as ours -- if not more so. Some of these worlds exist in parts of space which we regard as "empty". Others co-exist with this and other planets intradimensionally -- that is: they occupy the "same" space. Although many who have not previously studied the subject may find this difficult to believe, it is not scientifically impossible. The most dense material we know is about 90% empty space. The various parts of the atom are separated from one another by as great an amount of space, relative to their proportionate size, as the planets of our solar system. There is ample room within each atom for several other atoms of different frequency levels.

B.S.R.A. believes that the more advanced of these "unseen" peoples have the knowledge and skill to change their frequency level at will, and thus "tune" themselves and any desired object to any higher or lower level. Or, to use the words which might be more familiar to some readers, to "materialize" to, or "dematerialize" from, any "plane", including this one. This might be accomplished either by mechanism, probably of an electronic nature, or perhaps by mental power. They believe that many (but not all) of the mysterious objects seen in our skies are from "etheric" levels, and are "materialized" here to this planet and plane. The etheric doubles of the planets Venus and Mars are frequently mentioned as possible sources of the "discs".

This "materialization" theory would explain many incidents which are otherwise unexplainable. Reliable witnesses have seen "discs" first appear as vague and formless "blobs", and then assume definite shapes, which indicate a "materialization". Others have seen them suddenly disappear into thin air -- which could indicate that they had "dematerialized" themselves.

Radar frequently picks up mysterious "gizmos" when no object can be seen by the human eye. This could indicate some object tuned just above the human "awareness range", but still within the range of the more sensitive radar. Along this same line is the case of the "discs" seen over Washington, D.C.by ground observers, plane pilots, and two radar screens. As a plane approached the object, it disappeared from view, and the plane flew through the spot where it had been. A short time later it reappeared at the same spot. During all this time, the image remained on the radar screens. It could be that the "disc" pilots raised their frequency just enough to avoid physical contact with the plane for a moment.

"Materialization" or "dematerialization" would cause displacement of a certain mass of air, and if done rapidly, it would result in an explosion at the point of "materialization" and, conversely, an implosion at the point of "dematerialization". There <u>have</u> been mysterious atmospheric explosions which caused severe shock waves on the ground, and orthodox science has not yet been able to satisfactorily explain them.

"I RODE A FLYING SAUCER" by George W. Van Tassel. New Age Pub. Co.,1542 Glendale Blvd. Los Angeles 26, Calif. 44 pgs. Price not stated). (Do not order from BSRA)

This booklet consists mainly of messages received by the author while in either partial or deep trance. He lives with his family at Giant Rock, Imperial County, Calif., where he manages a commercial airport and resort. The title is explained by saying "the Intelligences that operate the saucers claim I was aboard". His mediumship has been under development for several years. Here is a sample greeting, received Jan.6, 1952:

"I am Lutbunn, senior in command first wave, planet patrol, realms of Scharo. We have your contact aboard 80,000 ft. above this place. Your press will have more to report on your so-called flying saucers. We return your contact. Discontinue."

Many similar messages are quoted. One point of interest is the distinction made between the saucers and the cigar-shaped ships, and that latter are not peaceful and are being watched by the saucer operators. Also, "Our ships travel by polarized light direction, of which your magnetism is one form."
... I am instructed to inform you that we cannot be shot down... Your Pentagon has concluded we are of a higher intelligence; they did not decide, however, that we also are of a higher authority ... "We have a crew of 7200 -- not crowded, they don't have to go around each other, and neither do our ships... Light does not travel. Light is... There is no movement of light particles and that which does not move does not travel ... We are concerned with your attempt to explode the hydrogen element... Hydrogen is a living element... your physicists shall cease to explode life-giving atoms or we shall eliminate all projects connected with such. This condition occurred once before in this solar system and the planet Lucifer was torn to bits ... the release of free hydrogen into the atmosphere of this planet will cause flames to engulf many portions of this planet momentarily ... You in authority, think twice... We shall appear at different altitudes in different forms and colors and densities; our manipulations of light substance can be reflected so that we are not where we appear to be....."

Personally, I take this very seriously, fantastic as it seems. On the one hand there seems nothing in the booklet which conflicts with repeated statements of the MP Controls. Many of the statements have been made by those Controls, though of course in different phrasing. Also, Mr. Van Tassel's book does not conflict, but jibes very well indeed with information given us in "The Flying Saucers", by Assoc. Rolf Telano (published by the BSRA as a 15-pg brochure). And we shall be surprised if the agreement is any less when we are able to publish the radio communications received by Dr. Williamson and his collaborators. We find that all these sources embody similar ideas, similar basic scientific concepts and metaphysical ideas. They are alien to Western thought and difficult to grasp - yet they must be accepted in good measure if our civilization is to survive.

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